

GOVERNORS STATE UNIVERSITY  
College of Business and Public Administration

COURSE NO.: BLAW 320 A

COURSE TITLE: LEGAL ENVIRONMENT OF ADMINISTRATION

CLASS: - Wednesday 7:30- 10:20pm  
August 29, 2001 - December 5, 2001

SESSION: Fall 2001

INSTRUCTOR: RONALD BEAN, J.D.  
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CREDIT HOURS: THREE

PREREQUISITES: NONE

TEXTBOOK: *LEGAL ENVIRONMENT OF BUSINESS, ETHICAL AND PUBLIC  
POLICY CONTEXTS, 1st edition, Irwin, 1997.*



COURSE DESCRIPTION:

Focuses on public law and the organization. Examines the organization's relationship to employees, customers/clients, competitors, governmental bodies, and the public interest. Discusses administrative law policy and procedure in such substantive areas as employment law, labor-management relations, consumer protection and environmental protection. Examines the American legal system and surveys selected private law topics including, contracts, torts, agency and business organizations.

COURSE OBJECTIVES:

1. Understand the American legal system and its function of dispute resolution.
2. Understand the role of government in regulating the relationship between the organization and its employees, customers/clients, competitors, and society at large.
3. Understand basic principles of the private law topics discussed.
4. Recognize the applicability of the principles discussed to personal and/or career uses.

SYLLABUS STATEMENT FOR PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES:

It is the intention of the institution to support full participation of all students, regardless of physical ability level. Therefore, if any student needs consideration of his/her physical abilities in order to complete the course, please notify the instructor as soon as possible.

## SCHEDULE AND ASSIGNMENTS

DATE	TOPIC	CHAPTER
Aug. 29	Legal System	2
Sept. 5th	<b>No Class</b>	
Sept. 12th	Business Organizations/Contracts	3/4
Sept. 19th	Contracts/Property Law	4/5
Sept. 26th	<b>EXAM</b>	2-5
Oct. 3rd	Employment Law/Labor Law	6/7
Oct. 10th	Government Regulations	8
Oct. 17 <sup>th</sup>	Intellectual Property/Securities Law	9/10
Oct. 24 <sup>th</sup>	Securities Law	10
Nov. 7th	<b>EXAM</b>	6-10
Nov. 14th	Consumer Protection/Torts and Crimes	12/13
Nov. 21 <sup>st</sup>	<b>No Class Thanksgiving</b>	
Nov. 28 <sup>th</sup>	Torts & Crimes/Product Liability	13/14
Dec. 5 <sup>th</sup>	<b>FINAL EXAM PAPERS DUE</b>	

In addition to the three exams, there is also a paper required.  
The topic may be any subject covered during the course &  
Should include two sources in addition to the textbook.